

Lessing, Solomon & Rosenthal,

Wholesale Dealers In

DRYGOODS, CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Hats, Notions, Etc

WACO, TEXAS.

DRYGOODS.—The present outlook warrants the belief that the coming season will be an exceptionally large one, and in our opinion an important question for merchants to consider, would be, which market to ship to, and how to handle the goods profitably.

It is our purpose to demonstrate some of the advantages which enable WACO to be cleared the best market to the state, and also to give attention to the matter of handling goods cheaply, whose interest we at all times feel it our duty to protect.

Locating permanently with us, see our resident partner's agents, with direct connections to the coast and Europe, amply prepared to handle the thousands of bales which this year will find their way into Waco.

Our special consignment of the finest transportation facilities, giving us a better this year than any point in the state, thereby enabling our buyers to pay 1-3 to 3-5, per point, more than elsewhere.

It is virtually selling your cotton into first hands, and does away with the ordinary commission to the matter of commission merchants. Now figure the difference in rate of freight from your station to Waco and Galveston or Houston, besides the commission merchant's extra charges and commissions, and we propose to save you \$5 to \$7 per bale, which is a fact proven in our last year's cotton business with our patrons.

Another important matter is, that we do not resort to that unjust method of reporting misadventure, which is a great loss to the shipper.

Again, the experience with which your cotton is handled is worthy of consideration. Weight and classification, only have one personal attention, as must also on onward same day of sale. You do not have to wait for a six months to know what your cotton has brought.

It should be remembered that we will only handle cotton for which we make no charge, nor ask commission, having this idea in view, that in placing you in a position to handle the cotton in your section successfully, we add to your welfare, and your welfare means ours.

To better facilitate large shipments, our Mr. Rosenthal, will spend the whole season on the road in the interest of our own direct connections East and in Europe, and will buy and ship direct from any station, saving you all cost of handling and transportation, and paying you the full market of Waco quotations.

In the hope that our efforts to serve you will be of benefit, and kindly soliciting your shipment, we are,

Yours truly,

Lessing, Solomon & Rosenthal.

Big Drive this Week.

We Offer Ladies', Misses and Children's

Pebble Goat & Kid Button

S-H-O-E-S

FIFTY CENTS A PAIR LESS THAN YOU CAN BUY THEM ELSEWHERE. TAKE WARNING.

R. P. Sturgis & Co.

Corner 5th and Austin Streets.

CENTRAL LOAN OFFICE

D. DOMNAU & BRO., Prop's, south side of square Blue Front, sign of three gilt balls, Waco, Texas. A large line of unredeemed pledges for sale at one-half of their actual value, consisting of fine diamonds, gold and silver watches, and jewelry of every description guns, revolvers, clocks, musical instruments, clothing, etc. We always have a fine line of unredeemed furniture for sale at a bargain. Rail road tickets bought and exchanged, cash paid for old gold and silver. Money loaned on all articles of value.

WANTED. WANTED.

5000. 5000.

TONS COTTON SEED.

5,000 Bales Cotton to Gin for the Seed. Bagging and ties furnished.

5,000 Tons Cotton in Seed for all of which we will pay the highest cash for at our mills on either side of the river.

We keep on hand at all times,

GROUND COTTON SEED MEAL

For stock, in any quantity. Address,

WACO OIL WORKS,

WACO, TEXAS.

JOHN FARLEY

Wholesale Dealer in

Anheuser's Celebrated Keg Beer!

Unrivalled as a Healthful and Pleasure-giving Beverage.

Northern Lake Ice.

Hard and Soft Coal.

upplied to the trade by direct load or in smaller quantities. Beer, ice and coal delivered anywhere in the city or at the depots for shipment. Coal house, beer vault and office northeast corner of public square, Waco, Texas.

JOHN FARLEY.

Clipping From the Galveston News, Nov. 21, 1885

WE the undersigned committee, appointed by the Bosque County Farmers' Alliance, at a called meeting, November 6th, 1885, to draft resolutions concerning Kellum & Rotan, of Waco, Texas, for refusing to sell goods to consumers stating they would sell to retail merchants only, thus manifesting unfriendliness to our order, therefore, be it resolved,

First, That we respectfully and earnestly request our brethren of Texas to hereafter refrain from patronizing any retail merchant purchasing supplies from Kellum & Rotan, or their agents, or from any firm manifesting such hostility to our order hereafter.

Second, That the above resolution be published in the Galveston News, Bosque County Blade and Alexander Tribune.

J. L. REYNOLDS, Chairman.
J. O. COLEMAN,
S. F. JOHNSON,
J. K. F. WOMACK.

Referring to the above, we beg to disclaim any hostility to the order, known as the Farmers Alliance. On the contrary, we number among them many of our warmest friends.

Our policy of selling to dealers only, dates back ten years. We have endeavored to adhere to it as closely as conflicting interests would allow. We have all the machinery of a wholesale trade. Our building is removed from the retail district. We have advertised our policy extensively, and have solicited trade based on these facts. We cannot, consistently, go back on our record.

Besides, we believe the retailer is a necessity to the farmer. A distributing agency of some sort must be had, and the retail dealer is the cheapest and the most efficacious medium. His profits are not as great as many imagine, and his experience qualifies him as a guardian against fraud and imposition.

Respectfully,

KELLUM & ROTAN.

Waco, Nov. 26, 1885.

LEWIS BROTHERS.

We Are Exhibiting the

FINEST, CHEAPEST AND MOST EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS! HOLIDAY GOODS!

Consisting of Toys and all kinds of Fancy Goods, Suitable for presents for both young and old.

Our Mammoth Establishment will Remain Open until 10 O'clock Every Night from now on until After CHRISTMAS



THE WACO EXAMINER

WACO, TEXAS, DEC. 22, 1885.

SUNDAY'S MUSIC!

The Crack of the Six-Shooter

Reverberates In and Out

of the City.

One Crap-Shooter Shoots Another Through the Heart

and Skips Out.

Street Car Driver Shot at—Tom Carbone Gets His Work

In on a Colored Man.

As Christmas approaches, the fun commences, and reporters are furnished with readable items for their papers. Sunday was an unusually quiet day, and the crack of the six-shooter was heard in three different places in and near the city. One man was killed outright, another lies in a cabin on Hungary Hill with a ball in his thigh, and a street car driver has a ball through his Sunday hat.

KILLING AT BOSQUEVILLE.

This little village is situated six miles northwest of the city, and nestles down among the post oaks near where the Bosque river flows over its rocky course and mingles its waters with those of the Brazos. It is usually a quiet and peaceful place. The people tend their small and large farms, watch their docks and herds, raise garden truck, bear the gospel as often as the circuit riders come that way, and sent up a rousing vote for the prohibition ticket at the last election. The colored citizens have the largest church community in McLennan county, and as a general thing are considered quiet and peaceable. But there was one colored fellow who did live there—he's dead now, who was considered "bad medicine." He went by the name of Harry Hunter, and was a crap shooter from away back. Harry was a desecrator of the Sabbath, and did not have the fear of God in his heart. Had he been attending church, like other colored citizens Sunday night, he would have been a live man to-day, instead of a cold corpse. Sunday evening, between 6 and 7 o'clock, Harry and another colored man by the name of President Wilson, son of Burrell Standifer, hid away to a cotton patch, and while pale Luna sent her soft rays over the beautiful landscape which surrounded the lonely spot, they commenced gambling. Wilson won Harry's money, but the aforesaid Harry refused to disgorge his hard-earned wealth, and he and his brother, he attempted to run a bluff on Wilson. One word brought on another, and at last—so it is said—Harry drew a seven-shooter and fired three shots at Wilson. The president then returned the fire, and one shot took effect in Harry's heart—killing him instantly. The president then fled, but it is understood he will give himself up.

A STRIDENT CASH RACKER.

Bob Fraher is a colored individual whose age is about 16 Indian summers, and resides with his father on North Sixth street, outside the city limits. Bob wanted to ride on the street-car on the North sixth street line Sunday night and stand the driver off for his fare. Mr. Ernest Capels, the gentleman who puts the brake on the car when it is going too fast, remonstrated with Robert and told him it was against the rules of the company to credit anyone, and even the bond-holders on the line had to put a nickel in the box when they rode. Bob would not get off, however, and when the car was approaching the crossing at Marlboro avenue Mr. Capels ejected him from the car, and this so enraged Robert that he drew a little pop and fired two shots at Ernest, one passing through his hat. Bob then made himself scarce, but later in the day he was arrested and tried for carrying concealed weapons. No charge has been made against him for attempting to shoot Capels.

SHOT IN THE THROAT.

Everybody knows Tom Carbone. He keeps a lunch stand on the east side of the plaza, and feeds wood-burners, the town boys—both sexes—the weary, young and old, middle-aged travelers, and all who are hungry. Occasionally Tom indulges in the O-be-joyful, and is considered a bruiser. After Tom had closed up his restaurant on Sunday night several colored men and two or three whites went there to get lunch. Tom had retired, and the knocking on the door awakened him. He asked what was wanted, and the reply came back that they wanted something to eat, and—according to his statement—the crowd commenced cursing and kicking at his door, which was finally broken open. Tom then rushed to the door and stepping out upon the sidewalk, fired one shot at several men who were standing about four doors away. The shot took effect in Louis Osborne's right leg just above the knee, and the ball ranged up into the thigh. Tom then returned to his bed. Friends of Osborne picked him up and conveyed him to a house on Hungary Hill, where he was visited by the Examiner's reporter yesterday. Louis is a young fellow about 22 or 23 years of age. He told the reporter that a white man had broken the door open, and after Tom told them they could not get anything to eat, they had started off intending to go to another lunch stand, and when he heard the shot fired and felt the ball strike him, he was greatly surprised. Louis is without outside and money, and when the reporter saw him he had not received any medical attention.

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A USEFUL AND VALUABLE PRESENT FOR THE HOLIDAYS, FROM L. LATHROP.

Deane's cabinet photos \$3 per doz.

DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST

Is the Day Set for the Married Men's

The Married Men's club have already a sufficient number of members enrolled to issue a grand success on the 31st of December, '85.

The invitation is however extended to all married gentlemen who wish to participate, to come forward and enroll their names by this afternoon.

Committees will be appointed, and all preliminaries arranged at once.

The coming evening promises much pleasure and social enjoyment to the married ladies as well as to the young ladies and gentlemen of our city.

No pains will be spared to make the occasion pleasant to all.

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ed and weary ones a bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters! How it would nerve them up and make them know the blessing of hearty health! Mr. Schmitt, of Kiel, Wis., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of general ill health."

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of pills and two bottles of the discovery he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

What Can be Done?

By trying, again, and keeping up courage many things, seemingly impossible, may be attained. Hundreds of hopeless cases of kidney and liver complaint have been cured by Electric Bitters, after everything else had been tried in vain. So don't think there is no cure for you, but try Electric Bitters. There is no medicine so safe, so pure, and so perfect a blood purifier. Electric Bitters will cure dyspepsia, diabetes and all diseases of the kidneys. Invaluable in affections of stomach and liver, and overcome all urinary difficulties.

Large bottles only 50 cts. at Castles & Morrison's.

A Quick Recovery.

It gives us great pleasure to state that the merchant who was reported being at the point of death from an attack of pneumonia, has entirely recovered by the use of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs. Naturally he feels grateful for the benefits derived from using this remedy, for the lungs and throat; and in giving publicity to this statement we are actuated by motives of public beneficence, trusting that others may be benefited in a similar manner.

Among the gifts sold for the holiday season, musical instruments are about the most appropriate. I have all kinds and at all prices, from 10 cents up to \$500. Cultivate the taste of the children for music. It is a most paying investment. I am selling elegant pianos and organs at most reasonable prices and on easy terms. I sell nothing I do not consider good and desirable. The proof of the pudding is chewing the string.

Come in and see me. Am always glad to see any one interested in music or musical matters.

F. VAN DUSEN,
Dealer in musical instruments,
521 Austin avenue, in Singer Mf. Co. office.

You need not fear that you will be asked to take a chance in a raffle, none of that is allowed at H. Behrens'; everything is marked down in low figures. This is the place to get full value for your money.

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